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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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MOHAMMAD A.  
SERIAL NO: 10/517,780 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 28, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3685  
FOR: DATA PROCESSING METHOD, :  
PROGRAM OF SAME, AND APPARATUS  
AND RECORDING MEDIUM OF SAME

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.